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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompany this response.

Being filed concurrently herewith is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) which it is believed overcomes the double patenting rejection with respect to U.S. Patent 6,604,991.